



Course Specifications

Course Title:	Intellectual Property Law
Course Code:	Law 407
Program:	Bachelor of Law
Department:	Law
College:	Law
Institution:	Prince Sultan University

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A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 3
2. Course type
a. University <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Required <input type="checkbox"/> Elective <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 4
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): Law 243
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): Not available

6. Mode of Instruction (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	Contact Hours	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	30	67
2	Blended	15	33
3	E-learning		
4	Distance learning		
5	Other		

7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	15
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	45

B. Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

1. Course Description

Intellectual property law is an advanced course within the Commercial law track designed to provide students with understanding, skills and values of contemporary questions of intellectual property laws of Saudi Arabia, the international treaties and comparative law in the field. Topics covered include general characteristics of intellectual property rights, several types of intellectual property rights such as copyrights, patents, trademark, design etc, and remedies for protection of the rights.

2. Course Main Objective

Intellectual & Industrial Property Right intends to provide a study of the laws governing the protection, exploitation and enforcement of intellectual property rights. It covers the development of domestic, European and international law governing such rights as patents, copyright, designs, and trademarks and other distinctive signs. This course will provide an

academic approach to the current law governing the existence of intellectual property rights as well as a practical examination of the different ways in which those rights can be exploited, both by corporate entities and by individuals. The course will also consider the challenges which modern technology is posing to the traditional intellectual property rights and look at how the law is adapting to meet those challenges. The course will focus on national laws, but will also involve consideration of external influences from international agreements relating to intellectual property, such as the Paris Convention, the Berne Convention, the TRIPS Agreement and the WIPO Treaties, the principles arising from those agreements and the organizations established to administer them.

3. Course Learning Outcomes

CLOs		Aligned PLOs
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Demonstrate understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles of Intellectual Property law and its social, economic and political context.	PLO 1 and 2
2	Skills :	
2.1	Apply critical analysis through case scenarios and legal research of domestic, European and international Intellectual Property law.	PLO 4
2.2	Use technology for oral and written communication and legal analysis of Intellectual Property Law	PLO 5
3	Values:	
3.1	Respect the ethical standards and values related to the protection of Intellectual Property Law and represent responsible citizenship;	PLO 7
3.2	Take responsibility as a contributing team member and apply the principles of leadership when performing a legal analysis in the area of Intellectual Property Law	PLO 8

C. Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1	Definition ,Concept and Historical Development of Intellectual Property Rights	6
2	Copyright, including the underlying principles of copyright protection, exceptions and fair use, national and international protection	9
3	Industrial designs, invention and innovation, registration and protection	3
4	Patents and its types, invention and innovation, registration and protection	9
5	Trademarks in KSA and international law	9
6	The system of Remedies in intellectual property law: national and international protection	6
7	Contemporary special issues of Intellectual property law	3
Total		45

D. Teaching and Assessment

1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	Demonstrate understanding of the fundamental doctrines and principles of Intellectual Property law and its social, economic and political context.	Lectures Group Discussion Case analysis	Exams Class discussion Assignment
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Apply critical analysis through case scenarios and legal research of domestic, European and international Intellectual Property law.	Tutorial Group Discussion Problem solving exercises	Exams Class discussion
2.2	Use technology for oral and written communication and legal analysis of Intellectual Property Law	Tutorial Group Discussion Problem solving exercises	Assignments Presentation Class discussion
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3.0	Values		
3.1	Respect the ethical standards and values related to the protection of Intellectual Property Law and represent responsible citizenship;	Tutorial Problem solving exercises	Assignments Presentation
3.2	Take responsibility as a contributing team member and apply the principles of leadership when performing a legal analysis in the area of Intellectual Property Law	Tutorial Problem solving exercises	Assignments Presentation
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2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Major 1	6	20
2	Major 2	10	20
3	Assignment & presentation	12	15
4	Class activities	1-12	5
5	Final exams	15	40

*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice :

- 4 weekly office hours.
- Contact by email

- Using LMS (moodle) for communication and to make any necessary announcement

F. Learning Resources and Facilities

1. Learning Resources

Required Textbooks	Lionel Bently/Brad Sherman, Intellectual Property Law, Oxford University Press; 5th edition (2018)
Essential References Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Copyright Law, Royal Decree No. M/11, 19 Jumada I 1410 [December 17, 1989] ➤ Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (as amended on September 28, 1979) ➤ Law of Patents, Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits, Plant Varieties, and Industrial Design (Royal Decree No. M/27 of 29/5/1425H (July 17, 2004) ➤ Trademarks, Law and Regulations, Royal Decree No.M/21, 28 Jumada I 1423 [7 August 2002] ➤ WTO and TRIPS (Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) ➤ Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, party since 2004 ➤ Patent Cooperation Treaty
Electronic Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legalis.net • Juriscom.net • Wipo
Other Learning Materials	Available on LMS (Moodle)

2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classroom with up to 30 seating capacity
Technology Resources (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Smartboard (Overhead projector and Screen)
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)	

G. Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Course exit survey	Students	Indirect
Online Course evaluation survey	Students	Indirect

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	Evaluation Methods
Peer review	Faculty	Direct Co-signing of final exams
Class observation of teaching quality	Chairperson	Direct
Teaching and course learning outcomes achievement	Faculty	Direct Course assessment report
Action plan continuity (Closing the loop)	QA Committee	PLO assessment report

Evaluation areas (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

Evaluators (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify))

Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

H. Specification Approval Data

Council / Committee	
Reference No.	
Date	